

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1-4, 13 and 17, cancel claims 5-8 and 11 without prejudice or admission, and add new claims 21-25 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece comprising: a main plate; a minute indicator mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotational movement to indicate time information; a correcting apparatus for correcting the time information; a dial for displaying the time information; a date indicator mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotation to indicate date information, the date indicator having an inner teeth portion comprised of a plurality of teeth; a date indicator driving wheel mounted on the main plate to undergo rotation for rotating the date indicator; a date indicator driving finger integrally connected to the date indicator driving wheel for rotation therewith, the date indicator driving finger having a central portion integral with the date indicator driving wheel, a spring portion extending from the central portion, and a date indicator feeding portion disposed at a front end of the spring portion for rotating the date indicator; and a date jumper disposed on

a side of the main plate and having a train wheel comprised of a date indicator setting portion for controlling rotation of the date indicator by engagement with the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, the date indicator setting portion having a first setting portion, a second setting portion and a third setting portion, the second setting portion being disposed between the first setting portion and the third setting portion so that when the date indicator setting portion controls the rotation of the date indicator, the first setting portion is brought into contact with a tip of a first tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator and the third setting portion is brought into contact with a tip of a second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator contiguous with the first tooth; wherein the tip of each of the first tooth and the second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator has a portion shaped in the form of a circular arc with which the first setting portion and the third setting portion are respectively brought into contact when the date indicator setting portion controls the rotation of the date indicator; wherein a first reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of the date indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the first tooth, a second reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of

the minute indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the second tooth, T1 represents an angle formed by the first reference line and the second reference line, T2 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the first setting portion and the second setting portion and the rotational center of the minute indicator and the first reference line, and T3 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the second setting portion and the third setting portion and the rotational center of the date indicator and the first reference line; and wherein (T1-T3) is less than (T3-T2) and (T3-T2) is less than T2.

2. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece according to claim 11; ~~further~~ 1; further comprising a calendar corrector setting wheel mounted on the main plate for undergoing pivotal movement to correct date information indicated by the date indicator.

3. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece according to claim 11; ~~wherein~~ 1; wherein the first setting portion and the second setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper ~~undergo angular movement at~~ are disposed at an angle in the range of 115 degrees through 160 degrees; and wherein the second setting portion and the

third setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper ~~undergo angular movement at~~ are disposed at an angle in the range of 120 degrees through 170 degrees.

4. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece according to claim 11; ~~wherein 2; wherein~~ the first setting portion and the second setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper ~~undergo angular movement at~~ are disposed at an angle in the range of 115 degrees through 160 degrees; and wherein the second setting portion and the third setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper ~~undergo angular movement at~~ are disposed at an angle in the range of 120 degrees through 170 degrees.

5. - 8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 1; wherein the inner teeth portion of the date indicator comprises thirty-one teeth.

10. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 9; wherein each tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator is generally triangular-shaped.

11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 1; wherein the spring portion of the date indicator driving finger is shaped in the form of a circular arc.

13. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece comprising:

- a main plate;

- a time indicator mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotational movement to indicate time information;

- a date indicator mounted for undergoing rotation to indicate date information, the date indicator having an inner teeth portion comprised of a plurality of teeth;

- a date indicator driving wheel mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotation;

- a date indicator driving finger integral with the date indicator driving wheel for rotation therewith for rotationally driving the date indicator; and

- a date jumper disposed on the main plate and having a train wheel comprised of a date indicator setting portion for controlling rotation of the date indicator by engagement with the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, the date indicator setting portion having a first setting portion for contacting a tip of a first tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, a second setting portion, and a third

setting portion for contacting a tip of a second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, each of the first, second, and third setting portions having a generally linear surface disposed at an angle relative to one another.

14. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the inner teeth portion of the date indicator comprises thirty-one teeth.

15. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 14; wherein each tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator is generally triangular-shaped.

16. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the tip of each of the first tooth and the second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator has a portion shaped in the form of a circular arc; and wherein the first setting portion and the third setting portion are positioned for contacting the circular arc-shaped portion of the tip of the respective one of the first and second tooth.

17. (currently amended) A calendar timepiece according to claim ~~13; wherein~~ 19; wherein the spring portion of the date indicator driving finger is shaped in the form of a circular arc.

18. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein each tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator has a portion shaped in the form of a circular arc.

19. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the a date indicator driving finger has a central portion integral with the date indicator driving wheel, a spring portion extending from the central portion, and a date indicator feeding portion disposed at a front end of the spring portion for rotating the date indicator.

20. (previously presented) A calendar timepiece according to claim 19; wherein the spring portion of the date indicator driving finger is shaped in the form of a circular arc.

21. (new) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the tip of each of the first tooth and the second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator has a portion shaped in the form of a circular arc with which the first setting portion and the third setting portion are respectively brought into contact when the date indicator setting portion controls the rotation of the date indicator.

22. (new) A calendar timepiece according to claim 21; wherein a first reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of the date indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the first tooth, a second reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of the time indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the second tooth, T_1 represents an angle formed by the first reference line and the second reference line, T_2 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the first setting portion and the second setting portion and the rotational center of the time indicator and the first reference line, and T_3 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the second setting portion and the third setting portion and the rotational center of the date indicator and the first reference line; and wherein $(T_1 - T_3)$ is less than $(T_3 - T_2)$ and $(T_3 - T_2)$ is less than T_2 .

23. (new) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the first setting portion and the second setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper are disposed at an angle in the range of 115 degrees through 160 degrees; and wherein the second setting portion

and the third setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper are disposed at an angle in the range of 120 degrees through 170 degrees.

24. (new) A calendar timepiece comprising:

a main plate;

a time indicator mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotational movement to indicate time information;

a date indicator mounted for undergoing rotation to indicate date information, the date indicator having an inner teeth portion comprised of a plurality of teeth;

a date indicator driving wheel mounted on the main plate for undergoing rotation;

a date indicator driving finger integral with the date indicator driving wheel for rotation therewith for rotationally driving the date indicator; and

a date jumper disposed on the main plate and having a train wheel comprised of a date indicator setting portion for controlling rotation of the date indicator by engagement with the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, the date indicator setting portion having a first setting portion for contacting a tip of a first tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, a second setting portion, and a third setting portion for contacting a tip of a second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator, the first setting

portion and the second setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper being disposed at an angle in the range of 115 degrees through 160 degrees, and the second setting portion and the third setting portion of the date indicator setting portion of the date jumper being disposed at an angle in the range of 120 degrees through 170 degrees.

25. (new) A calendar timepiece according to claim 13; wherein the tip of each of the first tooth and the second tooth of the inner teeth portion of the date indicator has a portion shaped in the form of a circular arc with which the first setting portion and the third setting portion are respectively brought into contact when the date indicator setting portion controls the rotation of the date indicator; wherein a first reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of the date indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the first tooth, a second reference line is defined by a straight line connecting a rotational center of the time indicator and a center of the circular arc of the tooth tip of the second tooth, T_1 represents an angle formed by the first reference line and the second reference line, T_2 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the first setting portion and the second setting portion and the

rotational center of the time indicator and the first reference line, and T_3 represents an angle formed by a straight line connecting an intersection of the second setting portion and the third setting portion and the rotational center of the date indicator and the first reference line; and wherein $(T_1 - T_3)$ is less than $(T_3 - T_2)$ and $(T_3 - T_2)$ is less than T_2 .